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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 1, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on December 1, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below.